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Attorney Docket No.	VTN-0571
First Inventor	Frank F. Molock
Title	Colorants For Use In Tinted Contact Lenses And Methods For Their Production
Express Mail Label No.	EL 710608280US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Specification [Total Pages 26] (Preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s)(35 USC 113) [Total Sheets]5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
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Prior application information: Examiner

Group Art Unit: 1751

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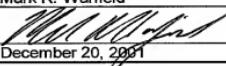
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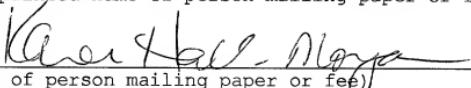
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